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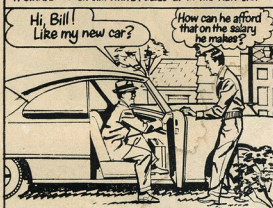
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in **JUSTICE, COUNTRY STYLE**



AT FIRST IT SHAPED UP AS JUST ANOTHER BASEBALL GAME WITH A WEEK IN THE COUNTRY THROWN IN BUT THE TEAM AND ROOKIE COP SAM BARTON GOT THEMSELVES MIXED UP IN BIG CITY CRIME IN A TOWN WHERE THE SIDEWALKS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE TAKEN IN AT NIGHT!



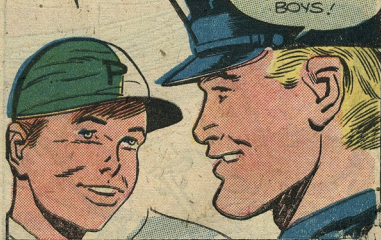
IT ALL STARTED WITH AN INVITATION TO A GAME FROM A BASEBALL TEAM FROM A SMALL TOWN UPSTATE!

HEY, FELLAS! THE ORRVILLE TEAM WANTS TO PLAY US -- AND THEY'RE INVITING US TO STAY UP THERE A WEEK BESIDES!

SOUNDS GREAT! WHEN DO WE LEAVE?

HOLD IT! WE'LL HAVE TO GET AN ADULT TO GO WITH US! SAM'S BEEN COACHING US -- MAYBE HE'LL GO!

I HEARD IT ALL, DANNY! AND A WEEK IN THE COUNTRY SOUNDS FINE TO ME! I'LL SEE IF I CAN USE SOME VACATION TIME WITH YOU BOYS!

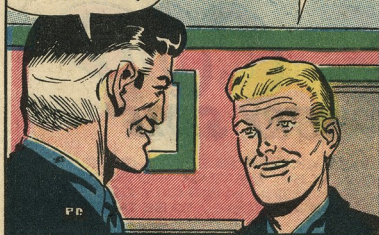


ROOKIE COP

ROOKIE COP SAM BARTON HAD NO TROUBLE ARRANGING FOR THE TIME OFF...

MAKE SURE THE BOYS WIN, BARTON -- AND KEEP AN EYE ON THE LOCAL POLICE! YOU JUST MIGHT LEARN SOMETHING!

I'LL DO THAT, SIR!



LATER, AT THE P.A.L. CLUBHOUSE...

PUNCH IS GOIN' WITH US, FELLAS! WITH HIM IN THE OUTFIELD, WE'LL WIN SURE! HE'S GONNA JOIN THE P.A.L. TOO!

HELLO, PUNCH! GLAD TO HAVE YOU WITH US!



I... I DUNNO, MAYBE MY BROTHER BEN WON'T LET ME GO! I'LL SEE YUH, DANNY!

SEE ME, PUNCH -- AND SAY HELLO TO BEN FOR ME!



THE KID IN PUNCH WINTERS, WANTED TO MAKE THE TRIP -- BUT THE SWAGGERING IMITATOR OF A CRIMINAL BROTHER, BEN WINTERS, THOUGHT IT WAS KID STUFF...

HI, PUNCH! I TOLD YOU, YOU CAN'T MAKE A BUCK CHASIN' A BASEBALL AROUND!

LAY OFF, BEN! LISTEN, I GOT A CHANCE TO GO UP TO ORRVILLE FOR A WEEK TO PLAY! THINK I SHOULD GO?



NAH! WE C'N USE YUH HERE WORKING LOOK-OUT WHILE WE GRAB CARS!

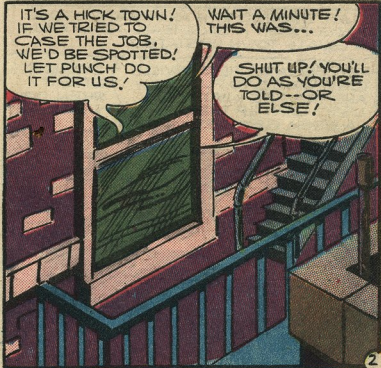
HOLD IT! I READ ABOUT ORRVILLE! THEY HAVE A LITTLE COUNTRY BANK THAT CARRIES A BUSHEL OF CASH ON HAND!



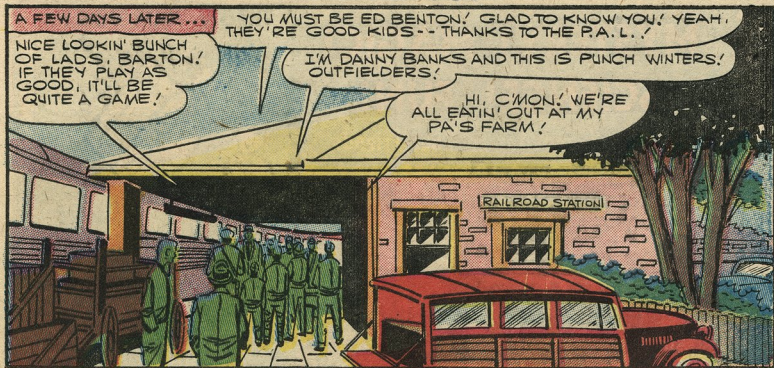
IT'S A HICK TOWN! IF WE TRIED TO CASE THE JOB, WE'D BE SPOTTED! LET PUNCH DO IT FOR US!

WAIT A MINUTE! THIS WAS...

SHUT UP! YOU'LL DO AS YOU'RE TOLD -- OR ELSE!



ROOKIE COP



A FEW DAYS LATER ...

YOU MUST BE ED BENTON, GLAD TO KNOW YOU, YEAH, THEY'RE GOOD KIDS -- THANKS TO THE P.A.L.!

NICE LOOKIN' BUNCH OF LADS, BARTON, IF THEY PLAY AS GOOD, IT'LL BE QUITE A GAME!

I'M DANNY BANKS AND THIS IS PUNCH WINTERS, OUTFIELDERS!

HI, C'MON, WE'RE ALL EATIN' OUT AT MY PA'S FARM!

THE CITY BOYS PRACTICED, THEN WANDER-ED AROUND, ENJOYING THE COUNTRY -- EXCEPT FOR ONE -- PUNCH ...

GEE, I WISH BEN AND CAL WOULD LEAVE ME OUT OF THIS, I DON'T LIKE IT AT ALL! I'VE GOT TO GO THROUGH WITH IT OR BEN WILL GET REAL --

HELLO, PUNCH, THINKING OF OPENING AN ACCOUNT HERE?

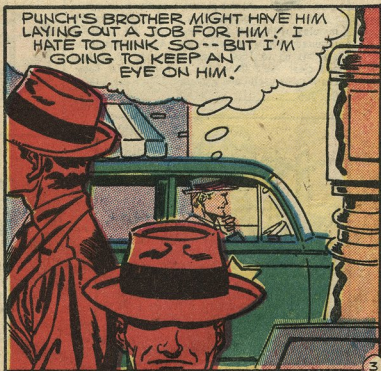
HUH? OH, MR. BARTON, NO, I... UH... I JUST KINDA WANDERED IN, SEE YUH!

...AND SAM DID SEE HIM ...IN STRANGE PLACES...

DON'T STOP, ED! WHERE DOES THAT DIRT ROAD GO?

WANDERS AROUND TILL IT HITS THE STATE ROAD ABOUT SIX MILES UP! WHY?

PUNCH'S BROTHER MIGHT HAVE HIM LAYING OUT A JOB FOR HIM, I HATE TO THINK SO -- BUT I'M GOING TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM!



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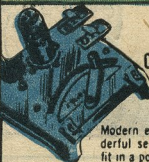
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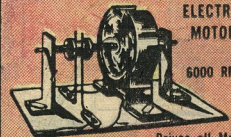
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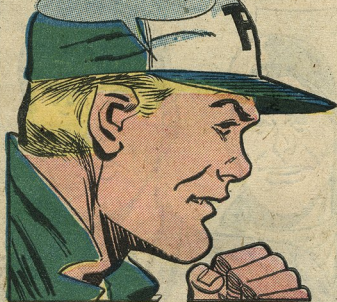
THE DAY OF THE GAME CAME AND THE STANDS WERE FILLED UP WITH HUNDREDS MORE LINING THE FOUL LINES...

GEE, ALMOST THE WHOLE TOWN IS HERE, SAM! PUNCH DIDN'T SHOW UP? HE LOOKED WORRIED THIS MORNING!

WHAT? WAIT A MINUTE, DANNY, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!



DON'T ASK QUESTIONS ED, LET'S GET YOUR CAR AND HEAD FOR TOWN, FAST!



MEANWHILE, IN A DINER AT THE EDGE OF TOWN...

REMEMBER, BEN-- NO SHOOTING! THESE COPS ARE NICE GUYS!

THEY'RE ALL NICE... WHEN A .45 IS POINTING BETWEEN THEIR EARS!



WAIT, BEN! I WON'T LET... OWW!

SHUT UP, PUNCH! FROM NOW ON THIS IS FOR REAL! YOU'LL BE A LOOK OUT FOR US!



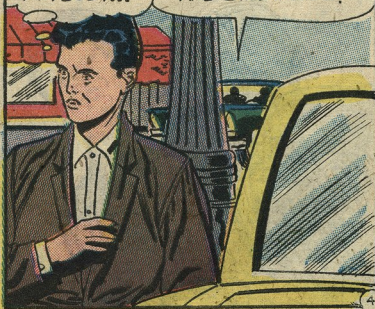
THIS IS A STICK-UP! STAY AWAY FROM THE ALARMS AND YOU'LL LIVE!

I GOT THIS JOKER, BUDDY!

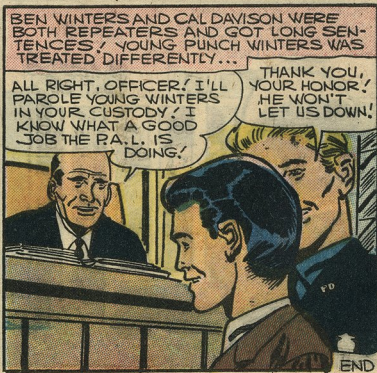
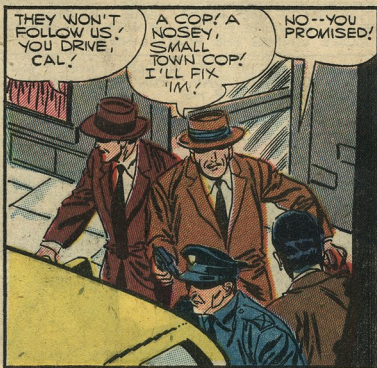


THOSE WERE SHOTS! IF THEY HURT ANYBODY...

I WAS RIGHT! EASE UP, ED, DON'T SCARE THE KID, THE OTHERS ARE STILL INSIDE!



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IT WAS JUST A HUNCH THAT CAUSED SAM BARTON, ROOKIE PATROLMAN, TO QUESTION THE THREE LOITERERS. BUT HE KNEW HIS HUNCH WAS RIGHT WHEN THE TRIO MADE ITS...

GETAWAY!



THERE HAD BEEN A SERIES OF ROBBERIES AROUND THE CITY. SO WHEN SAM BARTON SAW THE THREE PUNKS, HE THOUGHT...

THOSE THREE MEN COULD STAND SOME QUESTIONING!



I WANT TALK TO YOU FELLOWS!

HEY, A COP! LET'S GO!



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THE THREE SPRANG INTO ACTION! SAM FOLLOWED...



BUT AT THAT MOMENT,
THE TRAFFIC LIGHT
CHANGED. AND...

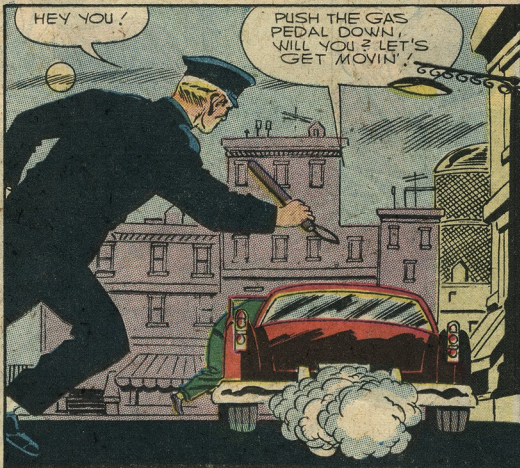
JUST MY LUCK!
BUT I MAY
OVERTAKE
THEM ANY
WAY!

STEP
ON IT,
JIM!
HE'S
STUCK
IN TRAFFIC!



HEY YOU!

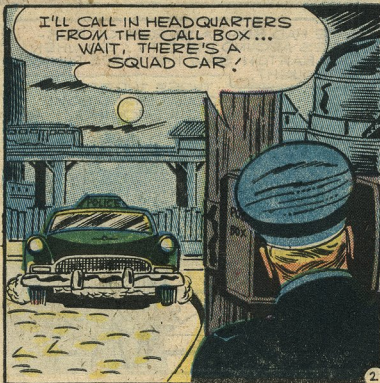
PUSH THE GAS
PEDAL DOWN,
WILL YOU? LET'S
GET MOVIN'!



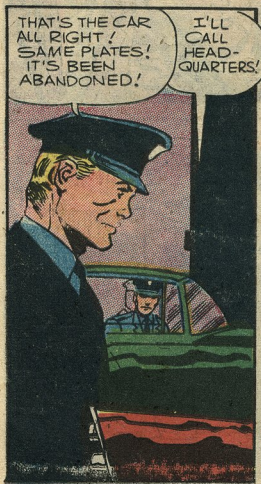
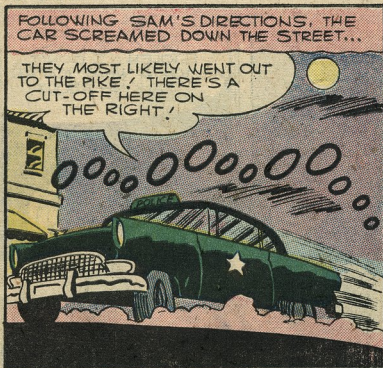
LICENSE ZY 28-45-6-6-2!
I'LL MAKE A
NOTE OF IT!



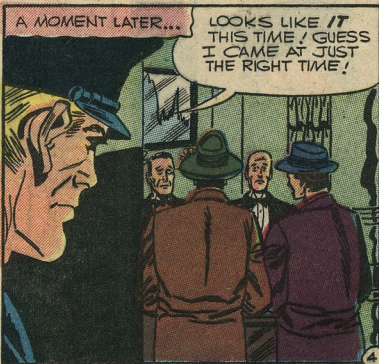
I'LL CALL IN HEADQUARTERS
FROM THE CALL BOX...
WAIT, THERE'S A
SQUAD CAR!



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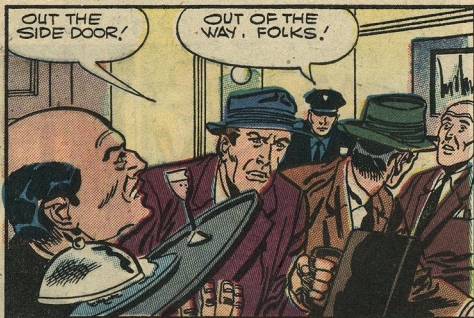
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HEY, LOOK! COME ON, PERRY!



OUT THE SIDE DOOR!

OUT OF THE WAY, FOLKS!

SAM SPRINTED FOR THE SIDE DOOR! IT LOOKED AS THOUGH THE TWO WOULD MAKE IT AGAIN...



NO GETAWAY THIS TIME, BUB!

LATER, AT HEADQUARTERS...

WE CAUGHT THIS BIRD STILL WAITING IN THE CAR FOR HIS FRIENDS TO COME OUT!

PUT HIM IN THE CELL WITH HIS FRIENDS! THEN WE WILL START ASKING QUESTIONS!



SAM RETURNED TO HIS BEAT! THE NEXT MORNING WHEN HE CHECKED OUT AT HEADQUARTERS...

ROOKIE, THAT WAS NICE WORK! TRENT, WARD AND BUDD CONFESSED TO A DOZEN ROBBERIES! THEY HAD NO RECORD BECAUSE THEY WERE JUST STARTING IN BUSINESS!

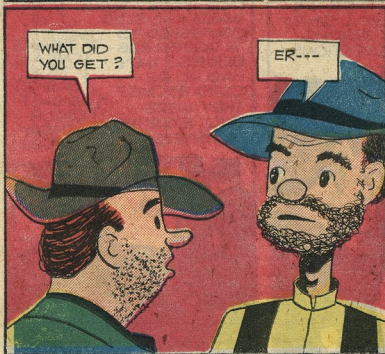
THANKS, CAPTAIN! TOO BAD I DIDN'T CATCH THEM SOONER!



END

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Switch Swindle

"My brother-in-law likes to make things," said Detective Al Norton to his buddy, Detective Ben Egan. "Joe is a frustrated carpenter. Give him a hammer, a saw, some nails and he's very happy. Did I ever show you the bookcase he made for me? Next time you come over the house, remind me to show it to you. Joe buys a lot of books on how to make things yourself. A couple of months ago he decided to build himself a boat. He takes Jane and his two kids up to Lake Kioga every summer and claims it is much cheaper to build your own boat rather than rent one every year. So he sends away for a kit. Would you believe it? They actually have a boat all cut up. All you have to do is put it together. You need only to follow directions.

So my brother-in-law is going to surprise everybody. He starts to put the boat together. Now don't start all at once to make fun out of Joe. He knows where the bottom of a boat should be. Every night he works on the boat, and when it is finished what do you think he does? He calls us on the phone and says he is going to have a party. I took the missus there. We had good food to eat. It was a wonderful boat, but Joe won't be able to use it at all."

"What's wrong with the boat?" asked Detective Ben Egan. "Did he build it so heavy it will sink when launched? Or did he forget to plug up the holes on the side of the boat?"

"He just forgot to measure his doorway," sighed Detective Al Norton. "He can't get it out of the door, nor out of the windows. He will have to remove the side of his house to get the boat out."

The phone rang and Al Norton answered it. No need to continue on the topic of boats.

"Chief Mirkus wants us in his office at once. Says he has a victim of the gypsy swindle trick in the outer office. We have to start on this case at once. Come on! We can't keep the Chief or the poor victim waiting."

The police chief was proud of the two members of his Special Squad. They could handle anything from the ordinary routine matters to the toughest

assignment. The door to his office was open and they walked in.

"The D. A.'s office has been doing a good job in keeping the gypsy swindlers out of town. How did this happen?" asked Detective Al Norton.

"Looks as though the opportunity came and the so-called gypsy spotted a sucker," replied Chief Edward Mirkus. "It has all the marks of a first-time for the swindler. I'll have the victim brought in here and he'll tell you his story."

The Chief rang a bell and a patrolman escorted a small middle-aged man into his office. He was partly bald and well dressed in a blue suit.

"Mr. Henry Thompson," introduced the Chief. "I want you to meet two of my best Detectives, Al Norton and Ben Egan. Tell them everything. They'll try their best to recover your money for you."

"As I look back now, I guess I was just plain stupid," admitted Mr. Thompson. "In the afternoon I have tea and muffins at the Newtown Tea Shop run by a Mrs. Hilda Newtown. I have a part time job just to keep myself busy. I retired ten years ago when I sold my own business. A lot of nice women come to this tea shop. Mrs. Newtown had a woman dressed like a gypsy. She had red flaming hair.

She spoke to people and said she could read their characters. Said I was a very nice man, honest, but never would have a lot of money. I told her she was right twice and wrong once. I did have a lot of money. I admitted I could bring over and show her fifteen thousand dollars. She said if I did this, she would bless the money and if I invested it, I would make more money. And she wouldn't charge me a cent for the service."

"So what did you do?" interrupted Detective Al Norton. "Run right home and take the money from your secret hiding place?"

"Somebody must have told you," replied Mr. Thompson. "That's exactly what I did. The tea shop was empty when I returned. She took me

to a back table. I showed her the money. She took the money from me and wrapped it up in a piece of brown paper. Then she muttered something I couldn't understand. Told me to wait twenty minutes and then open the paper. She left the table. I waited twenty minutes. When I opened the paper, my money wasn't there! Only pieces of newspaper cut to the size of my money. How did she do it? Right in front of my own two eyes."

"She had another bundle made up," explained Detective Ben Egan.

"She switched bundles. Probably dropped yours into her lap. Suppose we go over and visit the Newtown Tea Shop and see if we can get a clue as to the whereabouts of this swindling gypsy."

Twenty minutes later, the two detectives and Mr. Thompson were facing Mrs. Hilda Newtown. She was most apologetic.

"I feel so terrible about it all. I hired the girl only two weeks ago. Gave her name as Helen Gunnerson. She worked for very little money. Sort of entertained the women. Told them flattering things about themselves. Women like to hear nice things. I did not permit her to read tea leaves nor to charge. I can see now what her game was. Waiting for somebody with money. Is there anything else I can tell you?"

"If you have her correct address, we will visit her," replied Detective Ben Egan.

"I can give you her correct address," explained Mrs. Newtown. "She left a package here last week. Called up and said it was very important I send it over to her. So 245 Pinehurst Avenue must be where she lives."

The two detectives drove over with Mr. Thompson to the address. Once the neighborhood had seen better times. Now the brownstone houses were all boarding houses. A thin woman answered the bell. When shown the credentials she immediately escorted the three men into her living room.

"Helen Gunnerson left yesterday. Packed everything in a hurry. My husband called a cab for her. That's all I know."

"What color hair did she have?" asked Detective Ben Egan.

"Dark black hair," replied the woman.

"So it was a red wig," commented Detective Al Norton.

"If your husband called a cab, maybe he could help us find the cab and driver," suggested Detective Ben Egan.

"Mike, come in here and help the police," shouted the woman.

The husband came into the living room and then the four men walked down the street and turned left on the avenue. Three cabs were parked there. Mike pointed out the second cab.

"That's the driver," said Mike. "I know him. He'll help you if he can."

Sam Latterly had been a cabby for twenty years. He had a lot to tell.

"Sure I can remember the dame. She wanted me to take her to the bus station. I told her business was slow. For a flat fee I would drive her anyplace within sixty miles of the city. I took her to a small house in Maplewood. Its on the corner of Main Street and Fourth. Painted pink. What a funny color for a house."

"So to Maplewood we go," said Detective Ben Egan. "Come on with us, Mr. Thompson. We need you to identify a woman who wore a red wig and made you part with your hard earned money."

It was eight that evening when a young lady with dark black hair opened the door of her house slightly.

"If you have anything to sell, I won't buy. Try the house down the corner."

"We want you to meet somebody you know," smiled Detective Ben Egan. "You took something from Mr. Henry Thompson. He wants it back."

There was astonishment written all over the face of the young girl. As though she couldn't believe what she was seeing. Finally she opened the door and allowed the three men into the house.

"Please don't tell my aunt about this," she pleaded. "I'll return the money and you all go back and forget it."

"The money you will return," said Detective Ben Egan firmly. "But you will return with us. You can do it willingly, or we will have a warrant within a hour."

The young lady left with the two detectives. As she sat in the back of the car she cried.

"I didn't think I would ever be caught."

"Something every one says when the law catches up with them," half scolded Detective Al Norton. "However you will have a lot of time on your hands to decide to be straight in the future."

THE END

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I CAN VOUCH FOR HIM, MILES!

HE DID TIME FOR A STICK-UP!... BUT ALRIGHT SAM! IF YOU SAY SO!...

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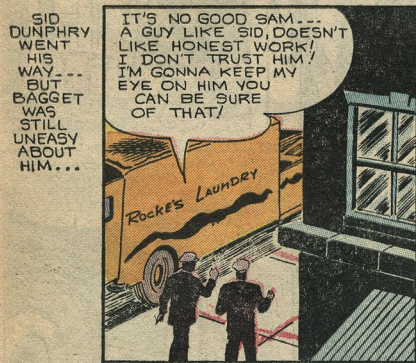
I THINK YOU'RE WRONG, MILES! A MAN DESERVES A SECOND CHANCE!

BAGGET WAS A GOOD COP... HARD AND HONEST AND HIS RECORD WAS GOOD...



OH, OH, THERE'S DUNPHY HANGING AROUND AGAIN! EX-STICK-UP MAN! HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, YOU GUYS!

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SAM KNEW THEY WERE STEALING, BUT IT WASN'T TILL HE AND BAGGET WERE ON DUTY THREE NIGHTS LATER THAT HE KNEW FOR SURE...



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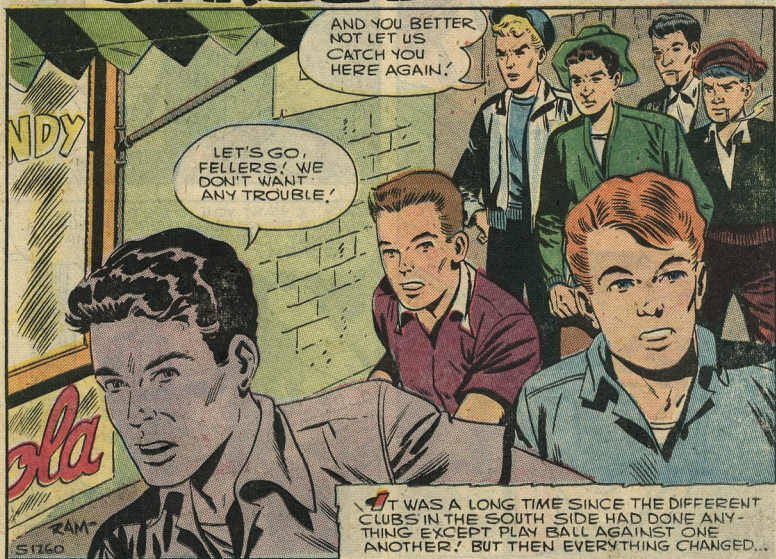
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TROUBLE *in the* STREET

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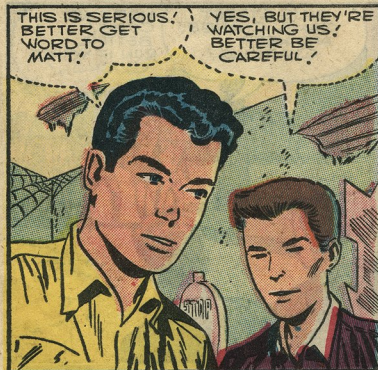
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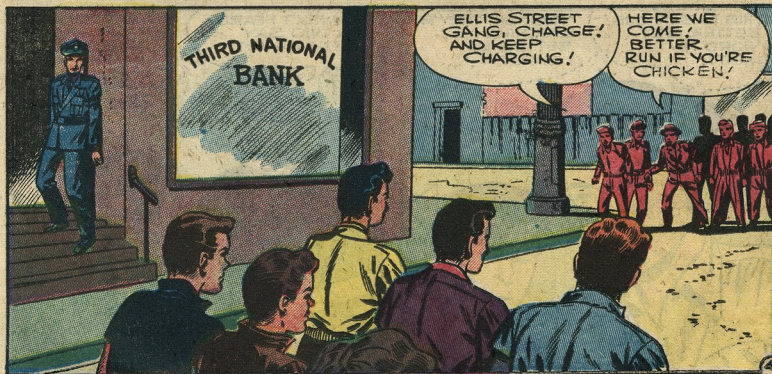
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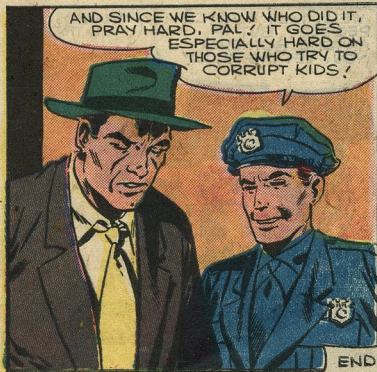
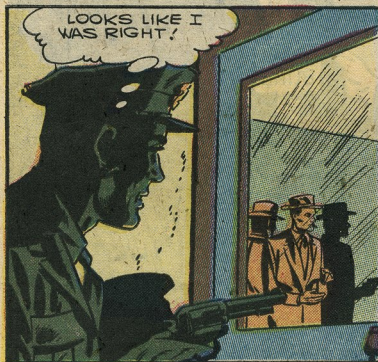
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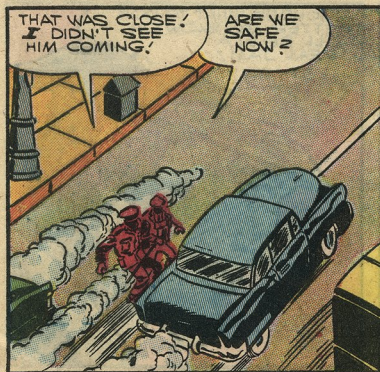
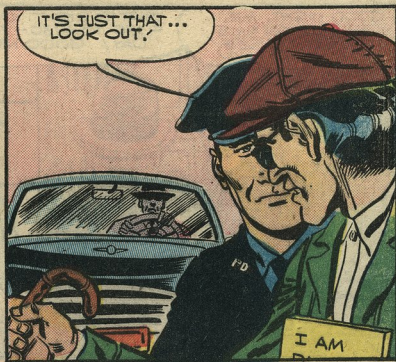
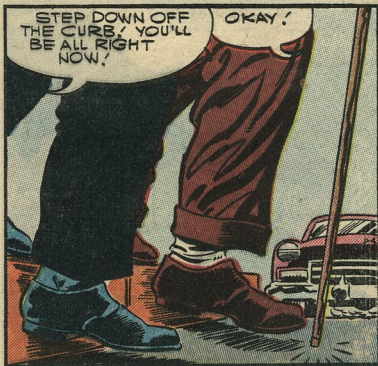
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BEGGAR ON THE BEAT

IT'S ALL PART OF THE JOB FOR THE PATROLMAN! HE GETS TO EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE ON HIS BEAT! EVEN A NEW BEGGAR IS HIS CONCERN...



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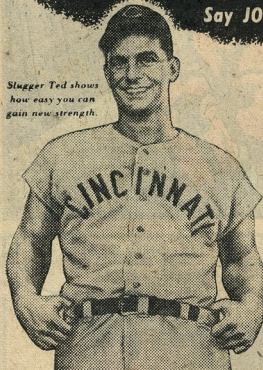
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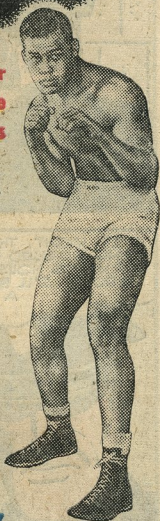
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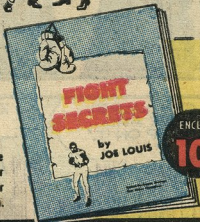
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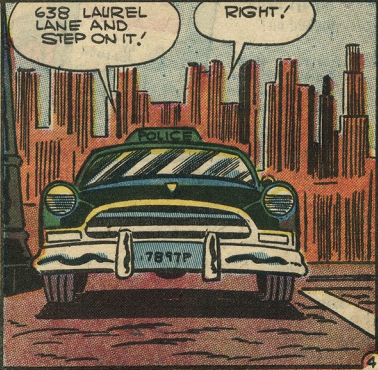


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